SMILE
BRUSH

LATELY, THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER WAROO IS A MAN OR A WOMAN.
I SEE THEM ALL OVER THE PLACE..

IT REALLY MADE ME THINK
LONG AND HARD ABOUT WHETHER I SHOULD
CUT THIS CHARACTER'S HAIR
WHOM I'VE BEEN DRAWING FOR YEARS.

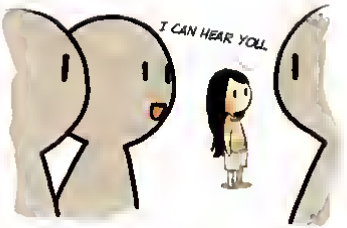
ACTUALLY,
BEING A LONG-HAIRED MAN HAS
ITS DOWNSIDES.

YOUR HAIR GETS WOUND AROUND
YOUR NECK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

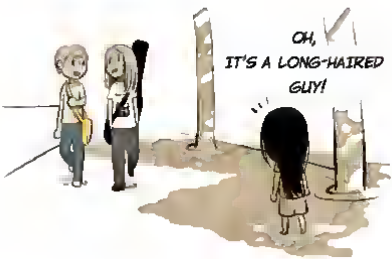
IT TAKES OVER 30 MINUTES
TO DRY LONG HAIR
SO SOME DAYS YOU DON'T
EVEN BOTHER TO DRY IT.

SOMETIMES HAIR FALLS IN YOUR SOUP
WHILE YOU'RE EATING AND SOMETIMES
YOU'LL FIND A HAIR MIXED IN WITH YOUR RICE.

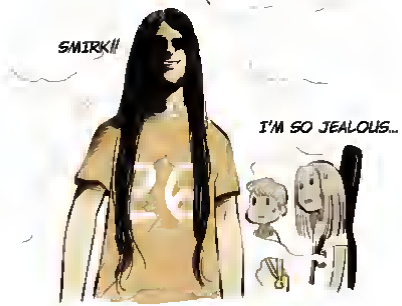
IN SUMMER,
IT RETAINS A LOT OF HEAT
SO YOU DON'T STOP SWEATING.



YOU EVEN HEAR RANDOM PEOPLE
IN THE STREET TALKING ABOUT YOU.



WHEN PEOPLE ASK ME
WHY I GROW MY HAIR SO LONG.



I SAY THAT I'M THE REASON.
HAHAHA...

BACKSTORY

WHEN I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
I CUT MY HAIR SHORT BECAUSE
I WAS DOING SOME SPORTS.

AND IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL,
I HAD TO CUT MY HAIR
BECAUSE IT WAS THE SCHOOL'S RULE.

I GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL
AND WAS 20 YEARS OLD
BUT I STILL FOUND THAT
I LIKED TO KEEP MY HAIR SHORT.

THEN ONE DAY, MY FATHER PASSED AWAY.

MY FATHER, WHO CUT MY HAIR
EVERY TWO WEEKS FOR 21 YEARS.

AFTER MY FATHER, A HAIRDRESSER, PASSED AWAY
I STOPPED CARING ABOUT HOW MY HAIR LOOKS.